

Table D-4. Number of 1995 and 1996 science and engineering master's degree recipients who have had a career path job since being awarded most recent degree, and number not having career path job who are seeking one, by sex and major field of degree: April 1997

Major field of 1995-96 S&E master's degree	Total recipients	Number having a career path job			Number not having career path job	Number of those not having a career path job who are seeking a career path job		
		Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female
All science and engineering fields.....	149,500	97,500	59,000	38,500	52,000	15,700	8,500	7,300
Major type								
Total science.....	102,500	62,900	30,600	32,300	39,600	11,700	4,900	6,800
Total engineering.....	47,000	34,500	28,300	6,200	12,400	4,000	3,500	S
Major field								
Computer and information sciences.....	18,200	15,400	11,800	3,600	2,800	S	S	S
Life and related sciences, total.....	15,300	8,600	4,400	4,100	6,800	1,900	S	1,100
Agricultural and food sciences.....	2,500	1,300	S	S	1,200	S	S	S
Biological sciences.....	10,500	5,700	2,600	3,100	4,800	S	S	S
Environmental life sciences including forestry sciences.....	2,400	1,500	1,100	S	S	S	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	7,900	4,800	2,900	1,900	3,100	S	S	S
Physical and related sciences, total.....	9,700	4,200	2,800	1,400	5,500	1,700	1,200	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	3,900	1,900	1,100	800	2,000	S	S	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	2,400	1,300	900	S	1,100	600	S	S
Physics and astronomy.....	3,000	800	700	S	2,200	S	S	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	26,400	17,600	3,200	14,400	8,800	2,300	S	1,900
Social and related sciences, total.....	25,100	12,400	5,500	6,900	12,700	4,400	1,600	2,800
Economics.....	4,100	1,600	1,100	S	2,600	S	S	S
Political science and related sciences.....	8,100	3,700	1,900	1,800	4,300	1,900	S	S
Sociology and anthropology.....	4,200	2,000	S	1,400	2,200	S	S	S
Other social sciences.....	8,700	5,000	1,800	3,200	3,700	1,300	S	S
Engineering, total.....	47,000	34,500	28,300	6,200	12,400	4,000	3,500	S
Aerospace and related engineering.....	1,500	900	800	S	600	S	S	S
Chemical engineering.....	2,000	1,100	800	S	900	S	S	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	6,500	5,100	3,800	1,200	1,400	S	S	S
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	16,100	12,400	10,700	1,800	3,700	S	S	S
Industrial engineering.....	3,200	2,300	1,900	S	800	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering.....	7,200	5,100	4,400	S	2,100	S	S	S
Other engineering.....	10,400	7,500	6,000	1,500	2,900	1,300	1,200	S

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

NOTES: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

These estimates on recent college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals whose most recent bachelor's or master's degree is in a science or engineering field and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

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